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First Named Inventor: John G. Gorman

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FILTERING AND
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Inventor(s):

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 25 pages.

(X) Drawings in 19 sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in 1 pages.

- Copy from parent application
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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| This Application | continuation | 09/823,406 | 3/30/2001 | Pending |
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

FILING FEES:

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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Basic Utility | | 2001 (\$385) | | \$385 |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 40 - 20 = 20 | 2202 (\$9) | 20 x 9 = | \$180 |
| Independent > 3 | 13 - 3 = 10 | 2201 (\$43) | 10 x 43 = | \$430 |
| Multiple Claim | | 2203 (\$145) | | \$0 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$995 |

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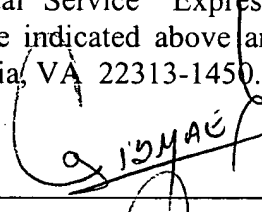
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